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RESISTÊNCIA NACIONAL DOS ESTUDANTES DE TIMOR-LESTE
RENETIL

Para: CDPM
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Lisboa, 25/3/97

Excelência,

Junto envio a petição dos 32 estudantes timorenses que neste momento se encontra na Embaixada da Áustria em Jacarta. Aqueles estudantes são os líderes das Associações Estudantis Timorenses reconhecida oficialmente pelo Governo de Jacarta.

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KOORDINATORAT IKATAN MAHASISWA/PELAJAR TIMOR TIMUR (IMPETTU)
SE-JAWA-BALI
(COORDINATORATE OF EAST TIMORESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IN JAVA AND BALI)

TO: MR. JAMSHEED MARKER
THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL
FOR EAST TIMOR CASE

Your Excellence,

The Indonesian invasion and 21 years of occupation in East Timor is an evidence of human rights violation and denial of the principles of the international law, especially the UN's Declaration of Human Rights – a masterpiece of the nations, which emphatically guaranteed the right of self-determination for every people without discrimination. A series of resolutions issued by the UN's General Assembly and Security Council have been ignored by the Indonesian government.

During 21 years of occupation, the people of East Timor had being victimised to numerous shapes of gross human right violations. Summary executions and disappearances, occurred in all over the territory of East Timor. The Santa Cruz Massacre in 12 of November 1991 is only one incident of thousands similar cases of genocide in East Timor during the period of occupation.

The UN and the international community have, in various levels, tried to solve the problem of East Timor. The most advanced step, the three-parted talk, has taken place for several rounds, yet the inflexible attitude of Indonesia caused the solution for East Timor a hard road to trek. Meanwhile, the Indonesian military's oppression to the people of East Timor remains high.

As the sons of Maubere people, we have a sacred duty to make our people's suffering voiced. Therefore, on behalf of all East Timorese Students and the people of Maubere, we hereby stated:

1. Condemn the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the armed Forces of Indonesia for their action of genocide, terror and intimidation to our people which is still going on until today,
2. Condemn Indonesia's inflexibility attitude in the negotiation to settle the problem of East Timor,
3. Call the UN and the international community to uphold the UN's resolutions which have been issued on East Timor case by insisting the government of Indonesia to withdraw its forces from East Timor,

4. **Request the UN's Secretary General to initiate a new format of negotiation which will talk on the substantive problem of East Timor and permit the participation of the East Timorese Resistance leaders,**
5. **Demand the immediate and unconditional release of the East Timor Resistance leader, Xanana Gusmao, and all East Timor political prisoners,**
6. **Condemn the brutality and ruthless action of the Indonesian army against the young East Timorese demonstrators in Hotel Mahkota of Dili on 23 of March 1997, and demand their immediate release without precondition.**

Indonesia, 25 March 1997.

Signed:

MARCOS DA CRUZ

Chairperson of IMPETTU Yogyakarta

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Chairperson of IMPETTU Solo

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